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SUBJECT: PRISONER EXCHANGE

REF: (A) BONN 07023; (B) BONN 07086; (C) STATE 101011

1. FOR BONN ONLY: DCM IS AUTHORIZED TO INFORM VOGEL THAT ALTERNATIVE NUMBER 3 DESCRIBED IN PARA. 4, REF. A, IS ACCEPTABLE TO DEPARTMENT. DCM IS AUTHORIZED TO AGREE ON OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THAT ARRANGEMENT AS HE DEEMS BEST.

2. FOR ALL ADDRESSEES: DEPARTMENT WORKING WITH JUSTICE
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ON DETAILS OF THOMPSON'S RELEASE AND TRAVEL. DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH SUGGESTION PARA. 6, REF A, THAT EMBASSY OFFICER SHOULD MEET VOGEL AND THOMPSON IN FRANKFURT AND ACCOMPANY THEM TO EXCHANGE POINT IN BERLIN.

3. FOR ALL ADDRESSES: WE UNDERSTAND "NEWSWEEK" INTENDS TO RUN FULL STORY ON PRISONER SWAP AS DESCRIBED REF. C

THIS MONDAY. STORY WILL BE ON THE WIRES SUNDAY EVENING, WASHINGTON TIME. DEPARTMENT WILL ISSUE NO COMMENT UNTIL THEN, AND WE WILL SEND YOU PRESS GUIDANCE ASAP AFTER STORY APPEARS.

4. FOR BERLIN AND US BERLIN ONLY: EMBASSY AND MISSION SHOULD BEGIN WORK ON DETAILS OF VAN NORMAN'S DEPARTURE. DEPARTMENT (SCS) HAS NOTIFIED HIS MOTHER, WHO PLANS TO TRAVEL TO BERLIN FOR HER SON. SHE WILL PROVIDE RETURN AIR TICKET FOR HIM. EMBASSY AND MISSION SHOULD COORDINATE ON SUCH MATTERS, AS HIS PASSPORT, PERSONAL EFFECTS, ETC. CHRISTOPHER

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